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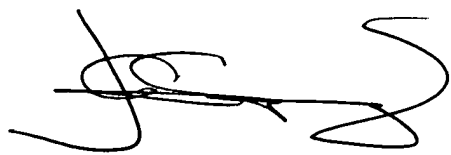
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The proposed reply filed on December 17, 2004 has not been entered because in claim 1, not all added subject matter has been underlined, and not all deleted subject matter has been struck through, as is required for claim amendments. More specifically, in line 3, "adapted to extend" should be underlined and "extending" should be struck through. It is the applicant's responsibility to check for all other such instances in the claims.

Since the above mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


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